

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

COMPLETE LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-20 : (Canceled)

Claim 21 : (Currently Amended) A serving platter, comprising:

a) a plate having a food depression for holding food, a container depression for holding a container, and a pair of mounting holes extending through the plate and spaced apart of each other; and

b) ~~a strap mounted~~ an elongated strap having a pair of mounting ends respectively insertable into the mounting holes and turnable to overlie the mounting holes and retain the strap on the plate and forming in a mounted position in which the strap forms a loop into which a user's hand is received to support the plate from below the same with the user's palm.

Claim 22 : (Previously Presented) The platter of claim 21, wherein the strap is adjustably mounted on the plate.

Claim 23 : (Previously Presented) The platter of claim 21, wherein the plate has at least one holder for holding an eating accessory.

Claim 24 : (Currently Amended) The platter of claim 23, wherein the mounting holes are spaced apart along a centerline of the plate, and wherein the at least one holder includes a pair of projections on the plate and spaced apart in mutual parallelism to the centerline to bound a space in which a utensil is clamped.

Claim 25 : (Currently Amended) The platter of claim 23, wherein the mounting holes are spaced apart along a centerline of the plate, and wherein the at least one holder includes a set of staggered projections spaced apart in mutual parallelism to the centerline to bound a channel in which a utensil is clamped.

Claim 26 : (Previously Presented) The platter of claim 21, wherein the strap is made of a stretchable material.

Claim 27 : (Previously Presented) The platter of claim 21, wherein the strap is made of a non-stretchable material.

Claim 28 : (Previously Presented) The platter of claim 21, wherein the strap has a flat cross-section.

Claim 29 : (Previously Presented) The platter of claim 21, wherein the strap has a circular cross-section.

Claim 30 : (Currently Amended) The platter of claim 21, wherein ~~the strap is elongated and has~~ mounting ends are T-shaped ends.

Claim 31 : (Currently Amended) The platter of claim 21, wherein ~~the plate has a pair of collinear~~ mounting holes are elliptical holes extending along a centerline of the plate, each ~~T-shaped~~ mounting end of the strap ~~being inserted into~~ overlying a respective elliptical hole at a right angle in the mounted position.

Claim 32 : (Currently Amended) The platter of claim 21, wherein ~~the strap is elongated and has~~ mounting ends are serrated ends.